

REMARKS

In the Office Action, dated November 16, 2004, the Examiner states that Claims 1-14 are pending, Claims 1-3, 9-11, 13 and 14 are rejected and Claims 4-8 and 12 are allowed. By the present Amendment, Applicant amends the claims.

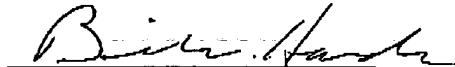
In the Office Action, Claims 1-3, 9-11, 13 and 14 are rejected as obvious over the cited prior art. However, Claims 4-8 and 12 are indicated as containing allowable subject matter.

The Applicant has amended independent Claim 1 to incorporate the features of Claims 2 and 4. Claims 7, 8 and 12 have been cancelled and rewritten as new independent Claims 15-17.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account no. 12-0400 in the amount of \$200 to cover the fee for the one independent claim in excess of three now present in the application.

In light of the foregoing response, all the outstanding objections and rejections are considered overcome. Applicant respectfully submits that this application should now be in condition for allowance and respectfully requests favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



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